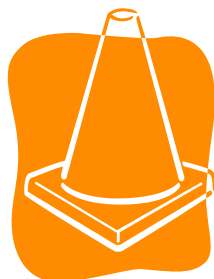


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TAMC CONE ZONE REPORT

ROAD AND LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR OCT. 23 – OCT. 30

MONTEREY COUNTY – Here are the major scheduled road and lane closures for the areas between Salinas and North Monterey County from **Sunday, October 23, through Sunday, October 30 - newest information is in red.**

Highway 101/Airport Blvd. Project: October 23 – October 30

- **Caltrans will close the #2 northbound lane of Hwy 101 near Airport Blvd. from 7:30 p.m. to 6 a.m. on October 24, 25, and 26.**
 - Crews will be removing k-rail and opening the new northbound on and off ramps.
 - Traffic on Airport Blvd. will also be shifted to the new alignment to access these new ramps.
 - The signal at De La Torre and Airport Blvd. will be shut down; there will be STOP signs in place.
 - The former northbound on and off ramps will now be closed at the bridge.
 - Traffic delays on Airport Blvd. are possible during this transition.

Highway 68 through Downtown Salinas: October 23 – October 30

- **Night work for the Highway 68 overlay project in Downtown Salinas will take place from Sunday, October 23, through Sunday, October 30, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 7 a.m.**
 - Up to 10-minute delays are anticipated.
 - This project goes through downtown Salinas.
 - There will be reduced or no parking in this construction zone due to micro-surfacing of the pavement.

Highway 1 to Highway 68: October 23 – October 30

- **Highway 68 connector to southbound Highway 1, and the northbound Highway 1 off ramp to eastbound Highway 68, will be closed on Sunday night, October 23, through Thursday night, October 27, from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.**

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- Highway 68 connector to southbound Highway 1 *and the northbound Highway 1 off ramp to eastbound Highway 68* will be closed during the day between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. from Tuesday, October 25, through Thursday, October 27.
 - Detour is available via Casa Verde.
- There will also be a lane closure on Hwy. 68 near Toro Park, from Monday, October 24, through Thursday, October 27, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Prunedale Improvement Project: October 23 – October 30

- Night work will close one side of HWY 101 between Prunedale South Road and Reese Circle on October 24, 25, 26 and 27, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.
 - Traffic will be crossed over to the opposite side of the highway.
 - This crossover is to allow for the construction of falsework at Prunedale South Road.
 - Detour signs will clearly indicate the traffic crossover details.
 - CHP will be in the area during the crossovers.
- Blackie Road will be closed October 23 – 27, from Highway 101 to Borromeo Drive – but will open on Friday, October 28.
- Cross Rd. at Reese Circle will open for traffic (on loose gravel) on Monday, October 24.

Highway 68: October 23 – October 30

- Monterey County Public Works continues its work along HWY 68 and San Benancio, which will go on until December 2011. This work is being done during the day; drivers should be alert. Most work will be done behind the concrete barriers that are set up, but minor delays can be expected.

Please drive safely and exercise caution in the construction zones.

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